Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 20 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 21 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 20 Oct 2023 at 04:12

Confidence: High for unsettled weather on Friday. Low for extent of any rain on Saturday. High for a drier day on Sunday. Low for Monday.

Headline for Friday 20 Oct 2023: Cloudy and windy with rain, heavy at times

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 20 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
70%	90%	90%	90%	70%	60%

Forecast for Friday 20 Oct 2023

Weather: A windy and cloudy day with rain, this persistent and often heavy, but rain likely to ease in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Little chance

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in widespread low cloud down to 500 to 800 metres throughout, and down to 350 metres on some eastern upslopes at first

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/34 E	39/54 E	42/58 NE	44/62 NE	45/63 NE	40/57 NE	32/46 NE
300	13/23 E	22/38 E	24/42 NE	26/45 NE	27/47 NE	24/42 NE	19/34 NE
Valley	10/22 E	19/36 E	20/40 NE	22/43 NE	24/46 NE	20/39 NE	16/32 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/6	9/3	7/1	6/-1	5/-2	4/-3	4/-2
300	12/10	10/7	9/5	8/4	7/2	7/2	7/2
Valley	13/11	12/8	10/7	10/6	9/4	8/4	8/4
Freezing Level*	2400m	2300m	2400m	2200m	1900m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gale force winds will lead to slow progress and a risk of being blown over. Combined with persistent rain be prepared for drenching conditions and notable wind chill. Risk of swollen watercourses later.

Forecast for Saturday 21 Oct 2023

Weather: A lot of cloud expected through the day with the chance of some rain at times. Drier and brighter conditions may develop later but low confidence in this aspect of the forecast.

Maximum wind: Northerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in areas of low cloud down to 700 to 900 metres at times. Good visibility outside of cloud and rain

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to 9 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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